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| <ul> <li>1. ☑ The amendment filed on 23 May 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:</li> <li>a) ☑ entered.</li> </ul>  |                 |                 |   |
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| b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.   |                 |                 |   |
| <ul> <li>c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.</li> <li>Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.</li> </ul> |                 |                 |   |
| d) disapproved. See exp   | lanation below. |                 |   |
| e)  entered in part. See explanation below.   |                 |                 |   |
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